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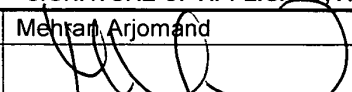
Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS 313(c) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/626,304
	Filing Date	July 26, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Tsuyoshi FUTAMASE
	Art Unit	2837
	Examiner Name	J. Donels
	Attorney Docket No.	393032016800

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition to Withdraw from Issue
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Petition Fee (to withdraw from issue)
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Mehran Arjomand	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,231
Signature		Date	May 5, 2004

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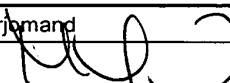
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004		Complete if Known					
Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Application Number	09/626,304				
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	July 26, 2000				
		First Named Inventor	Tsuyoshi FUTAMASE				
		Examiner Name	J. Donels				
		Art Unit	2837				
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		900.00	Attorney Docket No. 393032016800				
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number 03-1952 Deposit Account Name Morrison & Foerster LLP		Large Entity Small Entity					
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)		Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments		1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
FEE CALCULATION		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Large Entity	Small Entity	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1001	770	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1002	340	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1003	530	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1004	770	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1005	160	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	0.00	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Total Claims	Extra Claims	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Independent Claims	Fee from below	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
Multiple Dependent	Fee Paid	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Large Entity	Small Entity	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1202	18	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130.00
1201	86	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1203	290	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1204	86	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1205	18	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
	0.00	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify)		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)		900.00	
		*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBMITTED BY		(Complete if applicable)					
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Signature		Date	May 5, 2004				

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